White Metal Has No Friends Among Illinois Republicans.

EACH MOVE SHOWS IT.

The footing of the roll call showed that Tanner received 1.082 votes, Hopkins, 183, and Robbins, 69.
Mr. Tanner was excerted to the stand by Mr. Hopkins and Dr. Robbins, and J. B. TANNER IS NAMED FOR GOV-ERNOR.

W. A. Northeutt Selected for Lieutenant-Governor-Struggle as to Whether or Not the Delegates to the National Convention Shall Go Instructed Will be Made Today, and It Promises to be a Battle Royal-"Proud Record of the G. O. P." on Finance.

FULLY TWO THOUSAND

people gathered at the great dome building at the state fair grounds to watch the proceedings of the conven-tion, and when Chairman T. N. Jamieworth of silver receivable by the faith and contracts made upon the faith

According to the programme now prepared, the convention, upon assembling tomorrow, will begin by nominating a secretary of state, then an auditor, a treasurer and autorney-general. And then, according to the agreement between the machine leaders and the McKinley men, the resolution instruction the resolution instruction the resolution instruction. sembling tomorrow, will begin by nominating a secretary of state, then an auditor, a treasurer and abtorney-general. And then, according to the agreement between the machine leaders and the McKinley men, the resolution instructing the metional delegates at large to support a candidate at the national convention, at St. Louis will be acted upen. From

THE PRESENT OUTLOOK.

There will probably be a very lively discussion over the question. But it cannot last long, as each side will be limited to this friends who had followed him unswervingly in the very face of defeat and declared his allegence to the man who had defeated him, and promised to be found on the stump during the campaign. Nominations for he licutenant governor being declared in order, the names of W. A. Northcott, Theodore S. Chapman and David Ross were placed before the convention. Two ballots were necessary, the second resulting; Northcott, T17; Chapman, 357; Ross, 231.

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laim at St. Louis. The friends of Sena-tor Shelhy M. Cullom will do all in their power to prevent instruction for Mckliniey. Tonight, both sides are on the alert. The leaders are in consultation with their lieutenants, preparing for the final battle tomorrow. The ma-chine men and delegates friendly to Mr. Cullom say they are confident of victory, and on the other hand, the McKinley men say they are equally hopeful. No man, not even the leaders themselves, can predict with any de-gree of certainty what the result will

gling to get in Alderman Martin B. Madden of Chicago was tiamed as tem-porary chairman. In concluding his

the proudest part of

THE PROUD RECORD

of the Republican party has been its steadfast devotion to the cause of sound finance. When this country was tempted to pay its bonds in a depre-ciated currency, the Republican party responded with loud acciaim to that noble sentiment of General Hawley What we were in our days of vic-

tory, the same are we in our days of defeat, champions of sound and solid finance, and when the time comes, as it surely will come, for us to lead this country back to those paths of pros-perity a d fame, which were trodden under Republican rule for so many years, we shall take back with us our ancient glory, undimmed by adversity; our ancient honor, unsulfied by defeat."

When the applause following the to the committee on resolutions without reading, save that the question of in-stracting the delegates at large

HOW TO VOTE

at the national convention was to be made a special order immediately after the nomination of an attorney general and the debate on it should be limited to thirty minutes on each side.

The committees were then announce

ed, after which a recess was taken un-

When the convention reaseembled the committe on credentials and permanent organization reported that there were no contesting delegates.

O. F. Berry of Carthage was named for permanent chairman. He delivered a long and elegates

s long and eloquent address.
"The financial question," he said, "is
one that we must and will meet. The Republican party believes in bimetal-lism—in the use of both gold and silver, side by side, as money; that the deliar, whenher gold, sliver or paper, shall be as good as every other dollar. The party that in forty years has

NEVER BROKEN A PLEDGE

or falled to redeem a promise can sure-ly be trusted to solve this problem, and if trusted will solve it to the entire satisfaction of all the people in the in-

In conclusion, he expected all to promise that whoever the nominee of the national convention might be, he should receive their earnest, unanimous and hearty support and the electoral

vote of Hinois.

At the conclusion of Chairman Berry's speech, nominations for governor were declared in order. Ex-Senator Hagle of Clay county, after reviewing the situation of the country under Democratic rule, placed John R. Tanner in nomination. In the course of a glowing eulogy he said of Tanner:

'In his boyhood he was a pupil in the school of adversity. With his family broken up by the cruel hand of war—with his father and two brothers sleeping; in graves on southern soil—he began the struggle of life, and how will he has succeeded is attested by

THE HOSTS OF FRIENDS

has h, the state and in the nation,"
M. B. Madden of Chicago seconded Albert J. Hopkins of Aurora was dential candidate.

placed in nomination by F. G. Hanchett of Kane county. The nomination
was seconded by John Daly of Peoris.
Dr. Joseph Robbins of Quincy was
nominated by General E. B. Hamilton
of that place, a seconding speech being
made by Lawrence Sherman of Macomb.

was given an ovation by the conven-

After the cheering had subsided, Mr. Tamer made a brief address, in which he said:

DEMOCRATIC SOPHISTRIES

THE GREAT CRIME OF 1873

were literally true, it would have no tendency to justify the greater crime now proposed, of making fifty cents worth of silver receivable by law upon contracts made upon the faith and credit of the present dollar of gold. Only the most wanton madeap would destroy the business and commerce of the United States by energing such a

Republicans are fortunate that in

and in Spanish circles it is looked upon in the light of a blow to the Cuban cause. The plot originated and was perfected in this city with the assistance of the insurgent leaders in Cuba; the first blow was to be struck a month hence. The revolutionary congress has felt for some time the necessity of seizing and holding a seaport town, and has made several attempts to get possession of small towns on the coast of Cuba. Finally the congress decided that Nuevitas, on the northern coast of Puerto Principe province, was the most available point. It is situated at the head of the harbor of Nuevitas, which can be entered only through a long winding and narrow channel. The harbor is well sheltered from the sea and affords an excellent anchorage. The town is

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board the mali steamer to be trapped and selzed. The schooner, the Spanish authorities learned, with her crew, was

these murderous and anarchistic plots. Some time ago we learned of a plot to blow up the Infanta Isabella off Key West. We know enough about this conspiracy against a Spanish vessel in Nuevitas harbor to prevent its accomplishment. If it ever is attempted. The Washington office may know more than I do. I hardly believe that the Cubans could blow up the Alphonso XI, though I understand it is this vessel they hope to attack, because that vessel could not enter Nuevitas harbor under any circumstances, as she draws under any circumstances, as she draws too much water. Nevertheless, I be-lieve the Cuban insurgents are desper-ate enough to undertake any helnous affair for their cause is already

threatened with disaster. hat we know Yes, you may say hat we know all about the contemplated plot against Nuevitas, and have taken proper pre-cautions against its being carried out.

MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATS.

They Favor Free Coinage of Silver and Say So to the Delegates.

JACKSON, Miss., April 29.-Ex-Congressman Muldrow was chosen temporary chairman of the Democratic state convention today. After a squabble regarding the selection of the executive committee the convention took a recess until 3 p. m. After the recess the plat-form committee submitted a resolution as the platform of the party in Mississippi, favoring the free coinage of all and instructing the delegates the national Democratic convention to vote for no man for president or vice president who is not fully and unequiv-

cally in favor of that principle.

A resolution instructing the delegates to Chicago to present the name of Hon.

E. C. Walthall for the vice presidency LITTLE LEFT OF was adopted. was adopted.

A. J. McLaurin, H. D. Money, E. C. Waithall, J. Z. George and R. H. Henry were elected delegates at large. The five are to cast the four votes to which the state is entitled. At 4:50 p. m. the convention adjourned sine die.

REMOVAL OF THE CREES.

"With a bold and clear enunciation of true Democratic principles and with Robert A. Pattison as our candidate, we will present a united front and win a splendid victory."

the crew the steam tender, coal, several small kegs to be converted into submarine torpodoes, an electric battery and about 2,000 pounds of dynamite.

THE PROGRAMME

A SUEAR OF VIEW for the presidence to exclude the converted into submarine torpodoes, an electric battery and about 2,000 pounds of dynamite.

The roll call of 454 delegates, of which twenty-six are contested, consumed much time. After the announcement

"We heartily endorse the administration of President Cleveland and congratulate the country upon the firmness, wisdom and ability shown by him in all matters affecting the interests of the country. We especially commend his wise, determined and successful efforts to maintain the mational credit, to avert financial and business disturbance and to protect the country. We despecially commend his wise, determined and successful efforts to maintain the mational credit, to avert financial and business disturbance and to protect the country. disturbance and to protect the coun-

"The Democracy of Pennsylvania presents to the national convention as its unanimous choice for the presidency name of Robert E. Pattison Knowing him to be honest, able, un-assuming, fearless, a consistent Demo-crat, and in harmony with the highest purposes of his party, we present him for this nomination to the Democracy of the nation. Confident that this de-claration of principles and of our choice for the presidency express the senti-ments of the united Democracy of the state, and to the end that the vote and influence of Permsylvania may be most effectively heard and felt, the delegates today chosen are directed to vote as a unit in all matters entrusted to their charge, said action to be deter-mined by the vote of the majority of the delegates."

Chairman Jones of the resolutions com-mittee read the platform which was

CRIPPLE CREEK.

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FROM RUIN TO RUIN discussing the catastrophe, wondering and waiting for whatever may happen

next.

General Frank Reardan of Victor has telegraphed to Governor McIntire for 500 tents for the use of the homeless here. A relief committee has been organized at Victor and offers of shelter and provisions been made by the citizens of that town to the relief committee here.

The Victor fire department was called on for aid and arrived at the scene fifteen minutes after leaving the depot in

apple and the scheener under cover of darkness, using no ship lights. The men who were to do the wrecking of the Spanish cruiser, the dynamite and other material were to be landed and concealed on a plantation near the coast close to the entrance of the harbor. From this plantation the Cubans could reach the channel and lay torpedoes at the only point where a war ship could pass, in less than two hours time.

Information received by the Spanish authorities indicates that, as soon as Nuevitus should fall and the cruiser reported destroyed, strategic movements were to be made around Puerto Principe. Santa Clara, Giubara, Cardenas and other eastern points. A reporter saw the Spanish authorities had received Information Of THE PLOT.

He said guardedly:

"We hear occasionally of some of the gold standard, we are absolutely with the enforcement of the gold standard. While we favor the most liberal use of the gold standard. While we favor the most liberal use of the gold standard. While we favor the most liberal use of the gold standard. While we favor the most liberal use of the gold standard. While we favor the most liberal use of the gold standard. While we favor the most liberal use of the gold standard. While we favor the most liberal use of the gold standard. While we favor the most liberal use of the gold standard. While we favor the most liberal use of the gold standard. While we favor the most liberal use of the gold standard. While we favor the most liberal use of the gold standard. While we favor the most liberal use of the gold standard. While we favor the most liberal use of the gold standard. While we favor the most liberal use of standard and the compulsory purchase of silver and the compulsory purchase of the gold standard.

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Among the principal losses are:
The Portland hotel, \$20,000, insurance light; furniture \$7.600, insurance \$6.600, State bank, \$12,000; insurance, \$2.000. Booth Furniture company, \$60,000; insurance small.
First National bank, loss light; money and reares sayed.

Middand Terminal-Wells Fargo express, loss unknown.

Now Wolfe hotel, \$25,000; no insurance.
Morning Times, Morning Journal,
Weekly Mall.

Excelsior laundry, 57,000.

Branch saloon, \$20,000.

N. O. Johnson, dry goods, \$20,000.

S. J. Polin, clothing, \$20,000.

Weinberg, \$6,000,
Telephone station; Western Union and Postal offices; Febringer & Black, drugs, \$8,000.

THE MOST SERIOUS ACCIDENT THE MOST SERIOUS ACCIDENT
of the day was the one in which George
Griffith, a miner, lost his life, and a
number of others were badly injured.

When it was seen that the fire could
not be confined to the Portland block, it
was decided to blow up the buildings in
the vicinity. Two charges were placed in
Harder's grocery and the alarm given.
All the crowd had got away when a new
crowd came up with a line of hose. They
were warned by the people, but either
did not hear or falled to appreciate the
danger for they turned the water on the
building. Scarcely had the water touched
the place before the first charge exploded.
Bricks and mortar and timber and glass
were hurled about in all directions, and
when the smoke cleared away, the streets
were covered with men unable to rise.

ALL WERE BLEEDING.

Dr. Crane of Pike's Peak hospital, took charge of the injured.

George Griffiths' head was blown nearly off, and he died in half an hour. The others, while seriously hurt, may all recover.

THOSE INJURED ARE:

COLORADO, SPRINGS, Colo., April 29.-W. S. Stratton, owner of the famous Independence mine, chartered

said neither the United States nor The forces at our parts battallon be-England could scare President Krue-ger into commuting the sentences imposed on the prisoners sentenced at Pretoria for high treason against that

Pretoria for high treason against that republic.

"Any bullying on the part of either government," he said, "would seal the death warrants of the prisoners. If, on the other hand, the American and English governments will leave President Krueger and his executive council alone, and if the friends of the condemned men will respectfully petalest titlon for clemency, the sentences will be commuted to a minimum, now that Benson, leaves at one on a visit of inident Krueger and his executive council alone, and if the friends of the condemned men will respectfully petition for elemency, the sentences will be commuted to a minimum, now that the ends of justice have been satisfied."

Holland said:
"The prisoners were defended by Counselor Wessels, who is a leader of the bar, and I have no doubt that they were advised to plead guilty, as a

the bar, and I have no doubt that they were nadvised to plead guilty, as a plea of not guilty would have aggravated the crime. They have evidently been advised to trust to the clemency of the executive.

"The judge had no alternative but to pass the death sentence on the prisoners on their pleading or their being found guilty by a jury, which would have been invaluable in case of a trial. The judge was not a judge of the Transvan, but a justice invited from a neignboring state to try the prisoners in order to avoid any bias or prejudice and that the trial might be entirely impartial. Judge Deveillers was a bachelor of law of London and is now in the Orange Free State. He is a brother of the renowned chief justice of Cape Colony. In the Transvaal a person must plead in person. Counsel is never allowed to plead for his client. Where the statute laws do not apply, or where there is no statute law, the old Roman-Dutch laws are resorted to. Condemnation to death does not carry with it confiscation of property, unless there is an sorder in the sentence to that effect, which is very seldom the case. I am satisfied that there will be no confiscation in the present cases, even if the sentences are carried out." are carried out."

TWO HUNDRED DEAD

George Younstrom, Georgetown, head and face badly contused.

A. K. Hinkley, cut on foot.
George Leyden, Georgetown, hands broken and lacerated, head and face badly

THE MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS

THEY SEE IN THE PRESIDENT A PILLAR OF STRENGTH.

He Has Served Notice Upon All That the Supremacy of This Government Upon the Western Hemisphere Will be Maintained in the Face of Power, Pelf and the Plague of War.

DETROIT, Mich., April 23-After a tremendous amount of lobbying through out the morning, the Democratic state

rary chairman, sald: "If politics means good government, and good government means the faithful per-

if yof gold intended for the government troops on the island.

The plot included, further, the capture of the seaport town of Nuvitas and contemplated certain demonstrations along the northern sections of the eastern Cuban provinces in order to precipitate a rush of troops from the west and EFFECT A WEAKENING of the military trocha across Pinar de Rio. While the disclosure of the company may not discourage the Cuban peaders, it will require an entire change of tactics to free Antonio Macco from the uncertain position he occupies in the extreme west of Cuba and in Spanish circles it is looked upon in the light of a blow to the Cuban cause. The plot originated and was perfected in this city with the assistance of the insurgent leaders in Cubar, the first blow was to be struck a month thence. The revolutionary congress has felt for some time the necessity of seiting and helding as seport with their attentions.

with funds and prepared to ameliorate the distress existing among the homepulgu-Lafest from Osman Digan. NEW YORK, April 29 -- A dispatch

to the Herald from Cairo, Egypt, says. It is stated here that Firlest, fifteen miles south of Akasheh, may at tany

famous Independence mine, chartered a special train and, with a party of friends, left for Cripple Creek this evening. It is understood that he will contribute liberally to aid the sufferors. A mass meeting will be held at the Coliseum here tomorrow morning to formulate measures of relief.

CANNOT SCARE HIM.

President Kreuger a Man Who Will Not Be Taken in by a Binff.
CHICAGO, April 29.—W. E. Holland, judge advocate of the South African republic, is at present visiting in this city. In an interview last night he said neither the United States nor England could scare President Kreuger a troops and probably a big stand will be made by the enemy at Dongola. The forces at our divance post is being increased, the Ninth battallon be-

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Albara.

A law suit, arising from a grant by the debt commission, came up for a hearing today. The government and bondholders supported the grant and a majority of the commissioners against the competency of the mixed triburals.

The case was further adjourned until Wadnesday. Wednesday.

SANTA MONICA BREAKWATER

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Semptor White of California, of the committee on commerce, today presented the views of the minority committee in opposition to the amendment to the river and harbor bill, appropriating \$3,993,000 for a breakwater at Santa Monica, Southern California. He says: "This item was not placed in the bill at the suggestion of either the senator form California, nor at the instigation of the representatives of the Sixth complessional district of that state wherein the site is located. On the contrary, both senators and representatives objected to the construction of a breakwater at the point named in the bill, and an overwhelming sentiment of the cammunity prefers another location, namely, San Pedro." WASHINGTON, April 29.-Senistor

DENVER, April 29.-The Arapahoe county Republican convention has fixed for May 11.

FOR MAY 11.

The roll of counties was then called.
As it proceeded it became evident that Mr. Tanner had not overestimated his following. When the last county was called, and before the secretary had an opportunity to amounce the result, General Hamilton moved to make Tanner's nomination unanimous. This was quickly followed by seconds, and the motion was carried amid enthusiastic cheers.

the coming canvass they can appeal to a very recent experience. When facts become old they sometimes cease to be instructive.

est, and as a man he is known to pos-sess the highest sense of honor. I think every one of his countrymen havring influence should bestir almself to the end that his life be saved."
"I know John Hays Hammond inti-mately," says John L. "doughteling of the firm of Houghteling-Peabody In-vestment company. "He was a class-mate of mine, being a member of the spot and the schooner under cover of darkness, using no ship lights. The men who were to do the wrecking of the Spanish cruiser, the dynamite and other material were to be landed and "I have not the slightest fear that a sentence of death will be carried out an understanding as to what the pun-ishment was to be. I think the pur-pose of the sentence is to assert the dignity and independence of the Trans-

He said guardedly: "We hear occasionally of some of these murderous and anarchistic plots.

in possession of the Transvaal govern ment compromise notable personages and officials in charge of the English

friend of Mr. Hammond," said Mr. Billings. "I met him some years ago at the Institute of Mining Engineering in

New York, but like everyons knew him slightly. I came to admire him. It is needless to say that his standing as a

mining engineer is of the very high-

class of '76 at Vale

either in his case or the others.

THE TRIALS.

sage from Pretoria has been received here which appears to confirm a dis-patch from Pretoria published in the Paris Temps of yesterday which is to the effect that telegrams were put in as evidence during the trials of the re-formers, which from a cipher discover-

formers, which, from a cipher discover-ed in Dr. Jameson's baggage after the fight at Doonkoop, and the surrender of the raiders, prove the compilcity of the chartered South African company with

chartered South Arrican company with the Johannesburg reform leaders, and Dr. Jameson. They also prove that the chartered company had opened a credit for 400,000 pounds in the name of Col-onel Francis Rhodes, at Johannesburg to organize the raid and that the Lon-don Times has cabled to the Cape to the effect that action in the Jameson af-fair would be prident.

fair would be prudent.

The Times today flatly denies the latter assertion. The Pretoria dispatch to the Temps further adds that documents

LONDON, April 30.-5 a. m.-At this hour a short installment of a long mes-

A Strong Petition. WASHINGTON, April 29.-The petition to President Krueger for the pardon of John Hays Hammond, which was started by Senator Stewart yesterday, and was signed by Vice President Stevenson and every member of the senate present, was circulated in the house today, and many members have signed it.

Oiney today received a cablegram from Consul-General Knight at Capetown stating he had been informed officially that the death sentence of John Hays Hammond had been commuted. WANT MCKINLEY.

WASHINGTON, April 29.-Secretary

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 29 .- The Republican state convention today adopted a resolution expressing prefer-ence for Major McKinley as the presiBY THE CUBANS.

Continued from Page 1.)

REMOVAL OF THE CREES.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The senate confidence below the confidence b

DEMOCRATIC SOPHISTRIES

can always pervert history twenty years after the fact, but experiences of yesterday will yield neither to sophistries nor perversion.

"The arguments of this campaign will be painfully tangible. Every mechanic with chartlonal convention will be instructed.

The state convention met at high noon foday, nominated John R. Tanner for governor. W. A Northcott for lieutenant-governor and then adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow. This was done in accordance with the plan mapped out by the so-called machine.

Never before in the history of the state has the aftendance at a state convention been as large as was that of foday.

FULLY TWO THOUSAND

DEMOCRATIC SOPHISTRIES

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The Spanish authorities here and in Washington have recently discovered a conspiracy formed by Cubans to blow up a Spanish warship and at the same time intercept a peninsula mail to be same time intercept a peninsula mail to the same time intercept a peninsula mail to be same time intercept a peninsula mail to t

to sail from this port as a fisherman, we will present a united front and win she would carry in addition to thirty days' provisions for four men besides. A SCENE OF WILD ENTHUSIASM.

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CLEVELAND ENDORSED.

adopted the planting matter adopted to the work of preparing its ticket, the result being as follows;
Congressman at large, John M. Braden, Washington county; Benjamin C. Potts, Delaware county.
Delegates at large—Wm. F. Harrity, Philadelphia; obert E. Wright, Lehigh; J. Henry Cochran, Lycoming; Charles A. Fagan, Allegheny; Dr. John Todd, Montagomery; Benjamin F. Myers, Dauphin, John S. Rilling, Erie; John T. Lenahan, Luzerne.

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88.000.
J. M. Rosebery, several buildings.
Mechen Investment company, \$20,000.

ALL WERE BLEEDING.

Others rushed to their assistance and before the unfortunates could be dragged back, the second charge went off and a half dozen other men were added to the list. The crowd surged forward and all were taken away as the flames began to consume the building. Dr. Liggett and

PATRIOTISM.

Ascribed to Cleveland.

convention was eniled to order at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon. Alfred J. Murphy, of Detroit, Tempo-